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Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

Whose name is undersigned. I seal hereunto affixed

appointed an Agent by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to make and execute conveyances, agreeably to a resolve of said Court passed *the seventeenth day of June eighteen hundred and twenty*

and pursuant to resolves of said Court passed *the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and twenty eight, eighteenth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty nine, and eighteenth day of February eighteen hundred and thirty one.*

do give, grant, convey and confirm, and by these presents, in behalf of said Commonwealth, have given, granted, conveyed and confirmed unto *the heirs of Solomon Parsons. late of Leicester in the County of Worcester* ~~Commonwealth~~ *deceased, formerly a Private Soldier in the 15th Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Col. Bigelow*

who enlisted as a Soldier into the American Army to serve during the revolutionary War with Great Britain, and who was returned as a part of the Massachusetts quota of said Army, and who did actually serve in said Army the full term of three years, and was honorably discharged, and to ~~his~~ *his* heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of said Commonwealth, in and unto a lot of land numbered *Twenty one*

situate and lying in a township, in the County of *Pendscot* - in the State of Maine, *numbered two of the seventh survey of townships west of the Monument at the source of the river St. Croix*

said lot contains two hundred acres, bounded *On the North by Lot N 22, On the East by Lot N 9, On the South by Lot N 20 and on the West by Lot N 73*

according to a plan of the survey of said township made by *Joseph D. Kelsey* in the ~~month of~~ *Autumn* of *Eighteen hundred and twenty nine* and will more fully appear on reference being had to said plan now on file in the Land Office.

To Have and to Hold the aforegranted premises to the ~~said~~ *Heirs of the said Solomon Parsons* ~~their~~ *his* heirs and assigns, to ~~his~~ *his* and their use and behoof forever. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this *first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and *thirty two*

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in presence of

Joseph D. Foster
John D. Loring

Geo. W. Coffin Esq.

Proff. th. 33 8 Oct 1832 Then the above named *George W. Coffin Esq.* appeared personally before me, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act and deed in his said capacity.

Edward D. Briggs Justice of the Peace.

This is to certify That I was personally
acquainted with Mr Solomon Parsons of
Worcester M.S. and seen wounds of which he
received at the Battle of Manmorth
of which he died the Eleventh of May
Eighteen ^{hundred} and thirty one, and have heard
him often repeat the story of which
it was impossible ~~to~~ for him to return
to the Army in consequence of the
Wound he then received I have seen
men that was nursing to his being in the
Army

Cecil C. Williams

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Suffolk Co. Boston September 27. 1892. Then
personally appeared the above named Cecil
C. Williams and made oath that the
above declaration by her subscribed is true
Before me. Mrs R.P. Washburn
Justice of the Peace —

Worcester 7th October 1832 Received of Geo. W. Coffin
Land Agent of the Comm^{rs} of Massachusetts, a
deed of 200 acres of land for the heirs of the
late Solomon Parsons, deceased, to be transmitted
to them

Asa P. Adams